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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: application of: Lydia Drews-Nicolai et. al.

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For: Method for the surface treatment of a titanium dioxide pigment

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S COMMENTS****INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated 8/10/04, please amend the above-identified application as follows;